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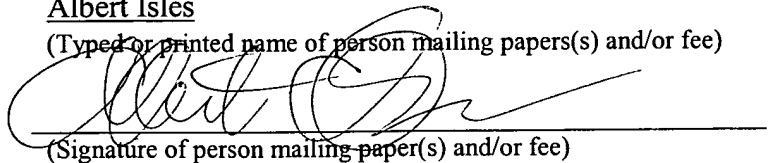
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance issued in this case, Applicants submit herewith the Issue Fee Transmittal Form- PART B and a check for \$1,718.00 to cover the Issue Fee Due (\$1,400.00) Publication Fee Due (\$300.00), and an advance order of 6 copies of the patent (\$18.00).

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